

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A wireless multimedia messaging method comprising:

receiving by a messaging server content including a streamable media component and information describing the streamable media component;

sending information describing the streamable media component from the messaging server to a recipient wireless terminal; and

forming a streaming session between the messaging server and the recipient wireless terminal, using the information describing the streamable media component.

22. (New) A method according to claim 21, wherein the messaging server receives the streamable media component and the information describing the streamable media component from a sending terminal.

23. (New) A method according to claim 21, wherein the messaging server receives the streamable media component and the information describing the streamable media component in separate messages.

24. (New) A method according to claim 21, wherein the content includes at least one non-streamable component.

25. (New) A method according to claim 21, wherein the streaming session is formed under one of the following protocols: HTTP and RTSP.

26. (New) A method according to claim 21, further including generating the streamable media component at a sending terminal.

27. (New) A method according to claim 26, further including streaming the streamable media component generated at the sending terminal to the messaging server.

28. (New) A method according to claim 26, wherein the step of sending the information describing the streamable media component from the messaging server to the recipient wireless terminal takes place before generation of the streamable media component is complete.

29. (New) A method according to claim 21, further including the step of sending a notification message from the messaging server to the recipient wireless terminal to inform the recipient wireless terminal that the content is available for retrieval by the recipient wireless terminal.

30. (New) A method according to claim 21, further including the step of sending the information describing the streamable media component from the messaging server to the recipient wireless terminal within a notification message.

31. (New) A method according to claim 29, wherein the streaming session is formed after the recipient wireless terminal has received the notification message.

32. (New) A method according to claim 31, wherein the streaming session is formed at discretion of the user.

33. (New) A method according to claim 21, wherein the messaging server comprises a content server, the content server receiving the streamable media component from a sending terminal and

transmitting the streamable media component to the recipient wireless terminal.

34. (New) A method according to claim 21, further including implementing the method as part of a Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS).

35. (New) A method according to claim 21, further including multicasting the streamable media component to at least one other recipient in addition to the recipient wireless terminal.

36. (New) A method according to claim 21, wherein the messaging server receives the streamable media component within a multimedia message.

37. (New) A messaging server accessible to a plurality of terminals, including;

means for receiving content including a streamable media component and information describing the streamable media component;

means for sending the information describing the streamable media component from the messaging server to a recipient wireless terminal; and

means for forming a streaming session with the recipient wireless terminal, using the information describing the streamable media component.

38. (New) A messaging server according to claim 37, further including means for transmitting the streamable media component in sequential sub-parts to the recipient wireless terminal, during the streaming session.

39. (New) A messaging server according to claim 37, further including means for transmitting a notification message to the recipient wireless terminal before forming the streaming session.

40. (New) A messaging server according to claim 37, further including means for receiving the streamable media component and information describing the streamable media component from a sending terminal.

41. (New) A messaging server according to claim 39, further including a notification server for receiving the information describing the streamable media component from a sending terminal and for sending the information describing the streamable media component to the recipient wireless terminal in the notification message.

42. (New) A messaging server according to claim 41, further including a content server for receiving the streamable media component from a sending terminal and for transmitting the streamable media component to the recipient wireless terminal.

43. (New) A messaging server according to claim 37, wherein the means for receiving the content is configured to receive the streamable media component within a multimedia message.

44. (New) A messaging server according to claim 37, wherein the means for forming the streaming session is configured to form the streaming session under one of the following protocols: HTTP and RTSP.

45. (New) A system comprising a plurality of terminals including a recipient wireless terminal and a messaging server according to claim 37.

46. (New) A system according to claim 45, further including a sending terminal that includes means for generating the streamable media component.

47. (New) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer program code which when executed by a messaging server causes the messaging server to:

receive content including a streamable media component and information describing the streamable media component;

send information describing the streamable media component to a recipient wireless terminal; and

form a streaming session between the messaging server and the recipient wireless terminal, using the information describing the streamable media component.

48. (New) A wireless messaging device including:

means for receiving wirelessly information describing a message intended for the wireless messaging device from a messaging server, the message including a streamable media component and the information describing the message including information describing the streamable media component; and

means for forming a streaming session with the messaging server for receiving the streamable media component using the information describing the streamable media component.

49. (New) A wireless messaging device according to claim 48, further including means for receiving the streamable media component in sequential sub-parts from the messaging server.

50. (New) A wireless messaging device according to claim 48, further including means for sending a message for another messaging device to the messaging server.

51. (New) A wireless messaging device according to claim 48, wherein the means for forming the streaming session has been configured to form the streaming session under one of the following protocols: HTTP and RTSP.

52. (New) A wireless messaging device according to claim 48, further including:

means for receiving a notification message regarding the message; and

wherein the means for forming the streaming session is configured to form the streaming session after receiving the notification message.

53. (New) A wireless messaging device according to claim 52, further including means for receiving the information describing the streamable media component in the notification message.

54. (New) A wireless messaging device according to claim 52, wherein the means for forming the streaming session is configured to form the streaming session at the discretion of a user of the wireless messaging device.

55. (New) A method for multimedia messaging in a wireless messaging device, including

receiving wirelessly information describing a message intended for the wireless messaging device from a messaging server, the message including a streamable media component and the information describing the message including information describing the streamable media component;

forming a streaming session with the messaging server for receiving the streamable media component using the information describing the streamable component; and

presenting the streamable media component during the streaming session.

56. (New) A method according to claim 55, wherein the streaming session is formed under one of the following protocols: HTTP and RTSP.

57. (New) A method according to claim 55, further including receiving a notification message notifying that the message is available for retrieval by the recipient wireless terminal from the messaging server.

58. (New) A method according to claim 57, wherein the information describing the streamable media component is received in the notification message.

59. (New) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer program code which when executed by a wireless messaging device, causes the wireless messaging device to:

wirelessly receive information describing a message intended for the wireless messaging device from a messaging server, the message including a streamable media component

and the information describing the message including information describing the streamable media component;

form a streaming session with the messaging server for receiving the streamable media component using the information describing the streamable component; and

present the streamable media component during the streaming session.